

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE AND SIX.

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### THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE

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belongs in the front rank of art and those who stand with him can be counted upon the fingers of one hand. Their names have been given once before, but let us repeat them, since the new generation is always asking the names of the great painters—they are Rembrandt, Rubens, Titian, Velasquez.

*John C. Van Dyke*  
Rutgers College.

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At the end of the term of seventeen weeks, a series of questions on each course, prepared by Professor Seymour Eaton, will be published in the Virginian-Pilot, and blanks containing the questions will be furnished every subscriber making application for same. Two weeks will be allowed after the courses close, for the receipt of examination papers containing answers. These papers will be referred to a Board of Examiners, who will assist Professor Eaton, and as soon as the result of examination is complete, the work will be reported, and certificates issued to the students entitled to them.

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### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

#### MRS. MARY S. ABDELL.

The venerable Mrs. Mary S. Abdell, relict of Mr. W. H. Abdell, and mother of Mrs. M. S. Hodges, departed this life at the home of her daughter, No. 11 Cumberland street, at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after a painful and protracted illness, in the 73d year of her age. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### MRS. ELISE G. STAUB.

The obsequies of Mrs. Elise G. Staub, widow of Mr. Lewis W. Staub, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Flinch, corner of Granby and High streets, Thursday, were held from the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Shenk, of the First Lutheran Church, and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

#### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

#### Household Goods at Auction

David Notes & Co., auctioneers, No. 95 Commercial Place, will have two sales to-day at their place of business. At 10 o'clock this morning they will dispose of a large lot of household furniture for a party desiring houses-keeping. At 11:30 a. m. they will sell a lot of mattress, oilcloth and linoleum. Ladies will consult their interests by attending these sales.

## Now is Your Opportunity!

I am Offering Unusually Low Rates to all Catarrh Sufferers Who Begin My Treatment Before April 18th.

The coming two or three months are probably the best in the year for treatment, being free from the extreme heat of summer and cold and snows of winter. SO THAT CATARRH CAN BE CURED MORE READILY THAN AT OTHER SEASONS OF THE YEAR. WHEN RECOVERY IS retarded by "catching cold." For this reason I want as many CATARRH SUFFERERS as possible to BEGIN TREATMENT NOW, and as an inducement I AM OFFERING TREATMENT AT ABOUT HALF MY USUAL PRICE. PROVIDED YOU BEGIN BEFORE APRIL 18, 1899. Can you afford to neglect this opportunity? Will you let Catarrh destroy your health when you can be cured on such favorable terms? Even if you do not want to begin treatment now call and have a talk with me. Consultation always free.

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### COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

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(Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)

FIRST N. BANK, &c., V. ANDERSON.  
Supreme Court of the United States.  
January 23, 1899.

A NATIONAL BANK WHICH PURCHASES NOTES THAT IT HOLDS AT COLLATERAL, WHEN IT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO SELL THEM TO A THIRD PERSON, IS LIABLE FOR THEIR VALUE AS FOR A CONVERSION, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT WITHIN ITS POWER TO SELL THEM AS THE OWNER'S AGENT.

This is an action brought by Anderson against the First National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota, to recover the balance of the value of certain notes belonging to Anderson, which he alleged the bank had converted. The notes were for \$7,000, were secured by mortgage, and had been endorsed, and the mortgage assigned, to the bank as collateral security for a loan of \$2,000, and Anderson had authorized the bank to sell the notes to a third person, take up the loan, and remit the balance. Instead of doing this the bank, as Anderson claimed, had undertaken to purchase the notes itself, and had not accounted for their value. The cause was tried four times and each time carried to the Supreme Court of North Dakota. On the fourth appeal a judgment was affirmed in favor of Anderson, and the bank appealed.

The court says:  
By exceptions to the admission of certain testimony, and by the assignment of errors in the supreme court, plaintiff in error raised the point that, under the statutes of the United States, in respect of National Banks, it was not within its power to become the agent of defendant in order to sell the notes in question to a third person, and not within the power of its cashier, who conducted the transaction, to bind the bank by such contract of agency. On the third appeal the supreme court ruled that "when a national bank holds notes of its debtor as collateral to his indebtedness to the bank, it may lawfully act as agent for him in the sale of such notes to a third person, such agency being merely incidental to the exercise of its conceded power to collect the claim out of such collateral notes." But further, that even though the act of agency was ultra vires, yet if the bank, instead of selling the notes to a third person, had, without the owner's knowledge, sold them to itself, it would be guilty of conversion, and could be held responsible therefor. As to the cashier, the court held that on the pleadings and facts in the case his act was the act of the bank. Here, the bank was found to have itself purchased notes which the owner had authorized it to sell to a third party, and on general principles of law it was held liable for their value as for a conversion, even though it was not within its powers to sell them as the owner's agent.

We are of opinion that the Supreme Court of North Dakota committed no error in its disposition of any Federal question, and its judgment is affirmed.

HIGGS V. CONSOLIDATED B. W. CO.  
Supreme Court of Kansas,  
February 11, 1899.

THE MAINTENANCE OF DANGEROUS MACHINERY ON PRIVATE GROUNDS, UNPROTECTED FROM TRESPASSING CHILDREN, MAKES THE OWNER, WHO KNOWS THAT CHILDREN ARE ACCUSTOMED TO CLIMB UPON THE SAME, LIABLE FOR THE DEATH OF A CHILD KILLED BY SUCH MACHINERY.

This was an action by an administrator for damages for the death of his intestate. The defendant demurred and the lower court sustained the demurrer and plaintiff appealed.

The petition alleged that the defendant is a corporation and had for a long time operated a wire-mill and bar-wire plant; that said plant was run by water power, and that the power is transmitted to said wire mill by a certain shaft \* \* \* that the shafting and connections and attachments are open and exposed, and in no manner covered or inclosed. That Howell, a boy 14 years of age, was fishing and playing near to and under the shaft, and in attempting to climb upon a ladder built by the defendant to the timbers on either side of the shaft was caught by a screw, whirled around and killed. It further alleged that the company knew the place was attractive to children and that they were in the habit of resorting to and climbing upon the timbers supporting the shaft, and that the company knew the machinery was unsafe and dangerous.

The court says:  
The question is whether the amended petition states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. All the allegations of the petition being admitted, together with such facts as are properly inferable from the language used, we are unable to perceive that they demand the application of any different rule than that heretofore adopted and adhered to by this court in cases substantially similar. The structure erected and maintained by the wire company was of such a nature as to be attractive to children, especially to boys. It was situated in a place about which boys and men congregated for the purpose of amusement, and boys were in the habit of climbing about on the timbers that supported the shaft, for the purpose of fishing and playing, of which fact the wire company had actual notice. The case of Price v. Water Company, 58 Kan. 551, is an authority di-

rectly in point. In that case the boy drowned in the reservoir of the water company was bright and intelligent. He was a trespasser on the grounds of the water company. Among other things the court said: "Without doubt the common law exempts the owners of private grounds from obligation to keep them in a safe condition for the benefit of trespassers, who, bare licensees, or others who go upon them, not by invitation, express or implied, but for pleasure or through curiosity. The common law, however, does not permit the owner of private grounds to keep thereon allurements to the natural instincts of human or animal kind, without taking reasonable precautions to insure the safety of such as may be attracted to his premises. To maintain upon one's property enticements to the ignorant or unwary is tantamount to an invitation to visit, and to inspect and enjoy; and in such cases the obligation to endeavor to protect from the dangers of the seductive instrument or place follows as justly as though the invitation had been express." From the peculiar character of the structure upon which the plaintiff's intestate was killed, and its proximity to the water of the Kansas river, it certainly presented to the average boy a desirable place from which to fish; and considering the inbred disposition and present impulse in children, especially boys, to explore and investigate, this structure over the water appeared strongly to their natural inclination. The bar-wire company had notice that this structure was used by men and boys as a fishing platform; and having this notice, it was a question for the jury to say whether it was negligent in maintaining it in its condition at the time of the accident. The judgment of the court below will be reversed, with instructions to overrule the demurrer to the petition.

#### BRAMBLETON WARD.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's P. E. Church, it was Mr. L. O. Syers who was elected a member of the vestry, and not Mr. J. D. Ayers, as was published.

Mr. James H. Lewis, of No. 123 Charles street, is a patient of the Little Hospital of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital for the past three weeks, has returned to his home, No. 32 Willoughby avenue, greatly benefited by the treatment he received while there.

There was no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. George M. Merdith, of North Park avenue, last night. The Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church revival has closed. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates at the close of the service Sunday night.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church will meet for devotional exercises at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Samuel Williams, who has been quite sick at his home, corner of Brambleton and Kelly avenues, for some days, is gradually recovering.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will be resumed Monday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is assured.

#### ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

The Christian Endeavor of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church, had a delightful social at the manse Thursday evening. After an interesting contest in archery, Mrs. W. N. Thornton making the best shot, President Oakley, of the County Union, made a talk on "A Trip Across the Continent." Many questions were put to the speaker, and answered, to the delight of all. After a humorous recitation by Miss Eunice White, refreshments were served.

The committee to collect funds to pay for the Colley Memorial carpet, reported having secured \$25 more than was needed.

The Junior Epworth League of Le-Ries Memorial M. E. Church will have a grand rally Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A special program has been prepared for the occasion.

Episcopal services will be held at the W. C. T. U. Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock by Rev. John E. Wales. Rev. C. W. Maxwell went to Portsmouth last night to preach at Court Street Presbyterian Church for the pastor.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Colley Memorial Church will hold its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The exercises will be varied and interesting.

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